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VACANT POSTS IN POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATION SECTOR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the expansion of Postal and Telecom. Sector, the different categories of posts are lying vacant in various circles;

(b) if so, the details thereof, circle-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up these vacant posts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SH THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

(a)&(b) No post is lying vacant in different Circles on account of expansion in Postal Sector. However, there are vacancies in Circles arising from time to time due to promotion, resignation, retirement, death etc. of the incumbents. The vacancy details are given in the Annexure.

(c) Filling up of the vacancies by direct recruitment and by promotion is an on-going exercise. Promotional vacancies are filled up as and when these vacancies arise. According to the existing instructions, direct recruitment vacancies can be filled up to the extent of 1/3rd of the direct recruitment vacancies arising in the year subject to a further ceiling that this does not exceed 1% of the total sanctioned strength of the Department.

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(a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of House.

ANNEXURE – I

VACANCIES IN DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

Name of the Branch	Vacancies (Gazetted posts)	
	Group A+	Group B +
Postal Wing	47	50
Postal Civil Wing	13	14

\+ Group 'A' and Group 'B' (Gazetted) are all India Cadres and do not have State-wise Vacancies.

Name of the State/Union Territory	Vacancies (Non-Gazetted posts)		
	Group B (Non-Gazetted)	Group C	Group D
Andhra Pradesh	17	1335	219
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	13	0
Arunachal Pradesh	0	51	13
Assam	29	287	105
Bihar	27	1179	349
Chhattisgarh	11	405	130
Dadra Nagar Haveli	0	7	0
Daman	0	2	1
Delhi	41	917	276
Diu	0	1	1
Goa	0	54	9

Gujarat	67	1532	352
Haryana	8	398	85
Himachal Pradesh	9	200	46
Jammu & Kashmir	0	167	100
Jharkhand	4	351	46
Karnataka	33	1347	309
Kerala	18	1327	247
Madhya Pradesh	0	53	14
Maharashtra	155	3088	987
Manipur	3	14	3
Meghalaya	1	190	31
Mizoram	0	16	19
Nagaland	0	31	5
Orissa	0	825	149
Punjab	15	958	161
Rajasthan	38	682	220
Sikkim	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	25	816	337
Tripura	5	72	16
Uttar Pradesh	77	2446	789
Uttaranchal	8	277	62
West Bengal	9	1641	417
Secretariat(Delhi)	2	51	19